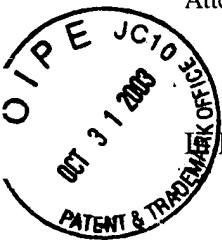


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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:


In response to the Election Requirement mailed October 1, 2003, applicant(s) hereby elects to prosecute Group I claims, claims 1-7 and 15-20 drawn to a three-dimensional (3-D) integrated chip system. As such, applicant(s) elects to withdraw Group II claims 8-14 drawn to making a wafer bonding method.

If there are any additional charges, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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